

CASE STUDY

Seattle, WA PD Potential Bridge Jumper

Situation

Seattle PD has spent more than 14 hours trying to dissuade distraught male subject from jumping off of a pedestrian bridge near Qwest Field during a Seattle Seahawks game.



The group of officers were able to come together, form a plan, and work with SWAT to deploy the LRAD, providing a life-saving conclusion to a protracted incident.

Problem

The limited range and poor sound quality of traditional communication methods such as shout outs and bullhorns require officers to be in close proximity to emotionally distraught individuals.

When a person is threatening suicide by jumping from a tall structure or other self-harm, delivering clearly understood messages and instructions over distance is problematic.

Solution

After a brainstorming session, Captain Paul McDonagh recommended deploying the department's **LRAD long range communication system** to reacquire contact with the individual and speak with him at a distance without uniformed officers in sight.

*"The **LRAD** was deployed with Officer Tim Allen as the primary communicator. **Within two to three minutes** after beginning to tell the **subject** to remove himself from the roof, he **complied** and was subsequently placed into custody **without incident**."*

- Captain Steve Brown, West Precinct Commander





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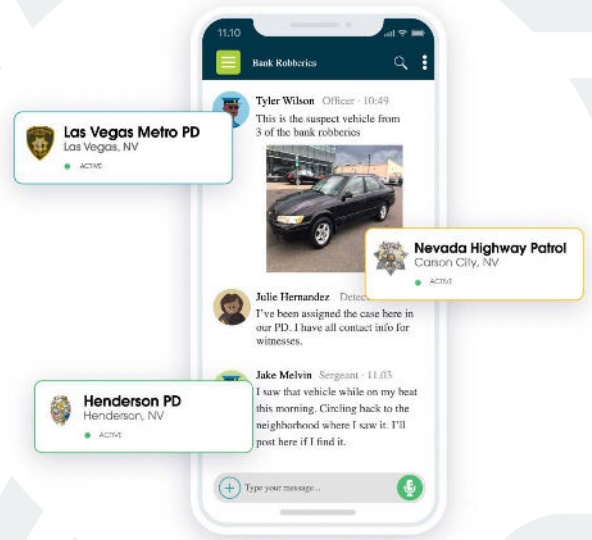
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- Sgt. J.E. Armstrong, Greensboro, NC PD

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- Christopher Cook, Police Chief, White Settlement, TX



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